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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, October 21. to Thurſday, October 28. 1731.

The SPEECH of the HONOURABLE

Patrick Gordon, *Eſq;*

Lieutenant Governor of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennſylvania*;

To the Repreſentatives *of the ſaid Counties in* General Aſſembly *met, at* New-Caſtle, *the 21ſt Day of* October, 1721.

GENTLEMEN,

THE good Effects naturally flowing from the Publick Peace of a Government, and the regular Adminiſtration of Juſtice therein; are at this time ſo ſenſibly felt throughout theſe Counties, that they cannot but excite an eager Deſire in the Minds of all good Men to ſecure and perpetuate Bleſſings ſo eſſential to our Happineſs; by doing which we not only conſult our own private Good, but likewiſe diſcharge our bounden Duty to our Sovereign, and render the moſt acceptable Service in our Power to our Honourable Proprietors, and our Country: I am therefore perſuaded that ſo worthy a Choice of Repreſentatives as I now ſee before me, will have nothing more at Heart than to uſe their beſt Endeavous to maintain and improve thoſe Bleſſings, the Continuance of which cannnot fail of making us and our Poſterity a happy People.

It is no ſmall Satisfaction to me, that at this annual Meeting I have an Opportunity of acquainting you, that by the Letters I have lately received from *England*, I am aſſured that the long depending Diſpute between our Honourable Proprietors and the Lord Proprietor of *Maryland*, was upon the Point of being amicably terminated between them, the Iſſue whereof I expect very ſoon to hear. One of our Honourable Proprietors has likewiſe fully determined to viſit theſe Parts next Spring, whoſe Preſence amongſt us cannot fail of being very acceptable to all thoſe who under their Government enjoy thoſe great and valuable Privileges for which the Name of their worthy Father muſt ever remain dear to all its Inhabitants: And as on the firſt of theſe Events ſeveral Things for the future Quiet and Security of theſe Counties will naturally come to be conſidered, the ſecond will furniſh an Opportunity of compleating and adjuſting the whole in the moſt ſatisfactory manner.

As for my ſelf, I ſhall eſteem it a Happineſs to have it in my Power truly to repreſent to our Proprietors that Regard and Affection which the Aſſemblies of this Government have ſo frequently expreſſed for their Honourable Family, and in every Station of Life to uſe my beſt Endeavours for ſerving the good People of theſe Counties, who have by their Repreſentatiues on all Occaſions ſince my Acceſſion, ſo honourably acquitted themſelves to Me.

P. GORDON.

To the Honourable *PATRICK GORDON*, Eſq; Lieutenant Governour of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennſylvania*;

The humble ADDRESS of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Counties in General Aſſembly *met.*

'WE the Repreſentatives of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent*, and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, in General Aſſembly met, Do with Thankfulneſs acknowledge to your Honour, that we have always found a kind and juſt Tendency in your Diſpoſition and whole Adminiſtration ever ſince we have enjoy'd the Happineſs to be under your Care, to cultivate and perpetuate the Publick Peace; a Name ſo big with all the ſolid Bleſſings that Mankind can either conceive or hope for here, that we could not with any juſt Ground hope for the Favour of our moſt gracious Sovereign, or of doing any acceptable Service to our Honourable and Good Proprietors, or the People we repreſent, did we not with the utmoſt Alacrity and Readineſs im-

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‘ prove every Opportunity to ſecure the ſame ‘ to ourſelves & our Poſterity, which as we con- ‘ ceive, will be beſt and moſt effectually done by ‘ a Body of good and wholeſome Laws, ſo much ‘ and ſo long wanted and deſired by the good ‘ People of this Government; ſo we are fully ‘ perſuaded that no other Means are ſo proper ‘ to intitle our Perſons to the Continuance of ‘ that valuable Eſteem and Good-will your ‘ Honour hath expreſſed for them in ſo indear- ‘ ing a manner.

‘ The Advices your Honour is pleaſed to ‘ favour us with, that the long depending ‘ Diſpute between our Honourable Proprietors ‘ and the Lord Proprietor of *Maryland* is ‘ upon the Point of being amicably terminated; ‘ and that one of our Honourable Proprietors ‘ hath fully determined the next Spring to vi- ‘ ſit the happy Plantations and Settlements of ‘ his late ever honoured and moſt worthy Fa- ‘ ther, are moſt welcome to us, and can't fail ‘ to be ſo to all our Conſtituents, who are du- ‘ ly ſenſible of the great and valuable Privi- ‘ leges they derive from the never to be for- ‘ gotten Goodneſs of that Gentleman; and how ‘ inſtrumental that happy Event may be made ‘ to the quieting of our Rights and Poſſeſſions, ‘ we moſt cordially wiſh to the former a ſpee- ‘ dy and happy Iſſue, and to the latter a ‘ proſperous Voyage, not doubting that He ‘ and his honourable brethren inherit their Fa- ‘ ther's known Inclinations to do good to the ‘ People of this Government.

‘ We reſt fully aſſured that your Honour ‘ hath on all Occaſions repreſented the good ‘ Affections and Regards of this People to our ‘ Honourable Proprietors in the juſteſt and ‘ ſtrongeſt Light, and thankfully accept your ‘ Promiſe as a ſure Pledge that you will con- ‘ tinue in every Station of Life to uſe your ‘ beſt Endeavours to promote our common ‘ Good; That thoſe Endeavours may not fail ‘ to anſwer your Honour's good and kind pur- ‘ poſes towards us, we pray your Government ‘ over us may be long and happy; and ſhall ‘ make it our Study on this and all publick ‘ Occaſions, ſo to ſhew our Senſe of the Hap- ‘ pineſs we enjoy under the ſame, as may ſet ‘ the World ſee we are not inſenſible of thoſe ‘ obliging Acknowledgments your Honour is ‘ pleaſed to make of our paſt Behaviour.

Oct. 22. *Signed by Order of the Houſe,*
A. HAMILTON. *Speaker.*

The GOVERNOR's ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

NOT *only my Thanks in Words, but likewiſe in Actions, are due for this your obliging and affectionate Addreſs. It cannot be doubted but that the collecting and digeſting the Laws of this Government is a Work of real Neceſſity and ſuch as I ſhall think my ſelf oblig'd in Duty to promote, yet in my* Opinion *there are ſeveral momentous Reaſons for deferring it till the Spring, when the Arrival of one of our Honourable Proprietors may certainly be expected, whoſe Preſence and Advice will tend very much to the Diſpatch of that, as well as the Settlement of ſeveral other Matters of very great Importance to the good People of theſe Counties.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HAGUE, June 29.

HERE are Letters from *Vienna*, which make Mention of a Battle fought between the *Turks* and the *Perſians*, wherein the latter received an entire Overthrow: That moſt of thoſe who eſcaped the Sword, periſhed in the River upon the Banks of which they fought; and that the new Sophi, Prince *Thamas* was of the Number drown'd. But we expect a more certain Account of this Battel.

Venice, June 8. By Letters from Barcelona, by the way of Genoa, we hear that the Pink of Capt. Bozzo, which carried Engliſh Colours, was attack'd by a Corſair not far from the Coaſt of Catalonia; and that the Captain refuſing to go on board the Corſair, the Turk fired a Gun at her, and the Shot happening to light in the Powder-Room, the Ship blew up with five Perſons, to wit, the French Conſul, who was going to Malaga; and his Footman; the Superintendant of the Engliſh Commerce at Malaga; another Paſſenger, and a Sailor; and that the reſt of the Men, who ſaved themſelves by Swimming, were made Slaves by the Corſair, who was inform'd by a Renegade Footman, that the Ship was a Genoeſe.

London, July 6. On Sunday laſt the Duke of Dorſet received the Holy Sacrament at the Pariſh Church of St. Martin's in the Fields, in order to his Grace's taking the Oaths to qualify himſelf for the High Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

They write from *Dublin, June* 8. That the new Faſhion among Gentlemen, *&c.* of wearing flower'd Fuſtian, for Summer-Dreſs, is held ſo prejudicial to the Woolen Trade, that the Weavers deſign to dreſs out Mr. *Hugh Kelley*, the common Hangman, next Execution Day, in that Attire, hoping that no Perſon of Credit will ever after wear the like; and thoſe who befriend the Country, wiſh they may ſucceed, the Manufacturers of Stuffs, Camlets, *&c.* having ſuffered thereby greatly this Seaſon.

Dublin, June 12. This Day was executed at St. *Stephen's Green*, *James Murphy*, alias *Monaghan*, alias *Poor Calf*, for the Murder of his Wife in *July* laſt. Purſuant to a former Reſolution, the common Hangman rode to the Execution in a Suit of flower'd Fuſtian, preſented to him by the Maſter-Weavers, and in which he really look'd as genteel as many of our Hatchet-face Beaux in the like Dreſs: This Proceeding had for the preſent good Succeſs, few appearing in Mr. *Kelly*'s Livery, and ſome who did, as one in *High Street*, whom he openly ſaluted by the affectionate Name of Brother, we hear, very narrowly eſcaped being mobb'd. There is a Deſign on Foot to expoſe

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our Dames who ſhine in foreign Silks and Calicoes, in ſome ſuch publick manner, and ſeemingly with very good Reaſon; our Manufacturers labouring under the moſt preſſing Neceſſities from the great Conſumption of thoſe Commodities. The Hangman after the Execution, made a Tour to the Coomb, with his bloody Cleaver, &c. to the wonderful Emolument of the Inhabitants, who follow'd him in vaſt Crouds, with loud Huzza's. As the Criminal paſt *Cork-Hill*, a Gentleman inadvertently appear'd in Fuſtian, but was forc'd to ſhelter, the Mob purſuing him with loud Execrations.

Boſton, Sept. 20. On Wedneſday laſt one of the Eaſtern Indians here in Town, who went by the name of Capt. Sam, mounted on a Horſe in the Common, and the Bits being out of his Mouth, the Horſe ran with full Speed, and threw the Indian on a Pavement ſo violently that he died on the Spot. He was decently inter'd the next Day.

On Tueſday laſt Capt. Curling ſailed from hence for London, in whom embarked the Rev. Dean Berkley and his Family, who lately came hither from R. Iſland for that Purpoſe.

The Negro Woman who kill'd her Maſter's Daughter, by cutting her Throat in her Sleep, was executed at New-Haven on Thurſday the 16th Inſtant.

On Tueſday the 17th of *Auguſt* laſt, towards Evening, at Hoſſatunnock in the County of Hampſhire, there aroſe a Thunder Storm, attended with Lightning, which fell upon the Houſe of Mr. *John Huggins*, in ſeveral places, and run upon the Houſe from the Chimney to the contrary end of the Houſe, and beat off ſeveral Shingles, and ſplit many of the Boards, as likewiſe a Stud at one End of the Houſe, and carried the ſaid Stud to a conſiderable Diſtance: All the Boards at the Gable End, ſave the two loweſt, were beat off from the Houſe to the Ground. Alſo a Ball of Fire, (as appeared to Mr. *Huggins*) came down his Chimney about as big as a Man's Fiſt, which broke one or more of the Hearth Stones, and threw the Back Log and the Andirons out of their places; broke two earthen Veſſels, one at the Weſt the other at the Eaſt Corner of the Houſe, it broke a Drinking Glaſs at the weſterly Side of the Houſe, and ſplit the Breech of a Gun ſtanding at the ſoutherly Corner of the ſaid Houſe. In the Houſe were ſix Perſons, *viz.* Mr. *Huggins*, his Wife, Child and three Negro Slaves, Mr. *Huggins* ſaw the Ball of Fire move towards the end Door oppoſite to the Chimney, but being then in a great Surprize can't give any further diſtinct Account of it. As ſoon as he heard the Thunder, the Houſe was dark, and being almoſt ſuffocated ran out into the open Air to breathe; as he went out of the Houſe, he ſaw his Wife lie on the Floor and a Negro Girl acroſs her, both of which he ſuppos'd were dead; upon which he immediately return'd in again, and found the Negro Girl endeavouring to get up, and perceiving his Wife was not dead, he gave her ſome Water, and uſed what Means he thought proper to revive her, and it was about half an Hour before ſhe came to her Senſes; the Hair on her Head was conſiderably ſinged, her Neck was burnt ſo as to bliſter in ſeveral Places; ſeveral of the Beads of a Gold Necklace on her Neck, were ſo melted as to be ſoder'd or faſtned together; her Breaſts alſo were burnt ſo as to make a conſiderable Sore. She is ſtill hard of hearing with one Ear, but otherwiſe is like to do well.

Boſton, Oct. 14. We have an Account from divers Hands of the following Occurrence, which we think too remarkable to be paſſed over in ſilence, tho' we are ſorry we cannot yet obtain a more particular Information.---- That in a new Town in *Connecticut* Colony, a Man had lately built an Houſe, with the Chimney plac'd on the Side of a great Rock, which had a ſmall Crevice opening into the Chimney; that in the midſt of a dark Night, the Man of the Houſe being abroad, his Wife heard a dreadful Noiſe of a great Number of Rattle-Snakes about the Floor and about the low Bed wherein ſhe lay with her young Child: Upon which being frighted, tho' ſeeing nothing, ſhe raiſed herſelf on her Bed, and puſhing away a looſe Board of the Floor above, which was not yet nail'd to the Joyce; ſhe firſt put up her Child, and then got up herſelf into the Chamber; where ſhe ſtaid till the Morning, and then looking down ſaw the hideous Serpents ſwarming about the Floor and on the Bed, into which ſeveral had beeen creeping. In this Diſtreſs ſhe watch'd for the next Paſſenger, and telling him the Caſe, he call'd the Neighbours, who came and deſtroy'd, ſome ſay Two Hundred and Fifty, and others ſay Three Hundred and Fifty-five of thoſe venomous Reptiles.

We have Advices from London by Capt. *Homans*, which mention, that his Excellency our Governor will have Orders to accept the Salary as the Aſſembly offer'd it laſt Year, and that His Majeſty is diſpleas'd with the Inſtructions that have been given him, by which he was forbid to accept any other than a fixed Salary.

New-York, Oct. 25. Saturday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's Ship *Loweſtaff*, Capt. *Norris*, from *South Carolina*, for our Station Ship; and the *Solebay*, Capt. *Warren*, goes to the Station at *South Carolina*.

Price-Current in *New-York*. *Wheat* 3 *s.* 6*d.* *Flour* 9. *s. to* 9 *s.* 6*d.* *White Bread*, 16 *s. middling*, 11 *s. brown*, 9 *s.* *Indian Corn*, 2 *s.* 3 *d.* *Beef*, 45 *s.* *Pork*, 3 *l.* 5 *s.* *Rum* 3 *s.* *Melaſſes*, 1 *s.* 3 *d.* *Rice* 16 *s.*

Entred Inwards, *Tucker from Madera*, *Sipkins from Curacoa*, *Burrows from Bermuda*, *Vanpelt from N. Carolina*. Entred out, *Burch for Bermuda*, *Smith for Antigua*, *Lawrence for Barbadoes*. Cleared, *Burrows to Curacoa*, *Penniſton to St. Kits*, *Burch to Bermuda*, *Johnſon to Boſton*, *Keeling to Barbadoes*.

Buried in the City of New-York *in a Week paſt*, viz. Church of England 26. Dutch Church 24. Presbyterians 3. French Church 1. Lutheran Church, 1. In all Whites 55. The Blacks are omitted till next Week.

PHILADELPHIA.

We hear from New-Caſtle, that the Aſſembly of that Government has adjourn'd to ſome time in *June* next.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Trueman, John Cox, from Newfoundland.
Proſperous, James Philpot, from Boſton.
Dove, Joſeph Allyn, from New-London.
Exchange, John Ford, from Antigua.
Tace, Benjamin Haskins, from Virginia.
Friendſhip, Robert Robertſon, from Bermuda.
Mary, Robert Harvey, from ditto.

Entred outwards.

Ship New Briſtol Hope, Thomas Chalkley, for Barbadoes.
Sloop Sarah, Benjamin Stiles, for Jamaica.
Snow Mary Ann, Laborious Pearce, for Weſt Indies.

Cleared.

Ship Lark, Thomas Grocock, for Gibraltar.
Sloop Swallow, Joſeph Johnſon, to Cape Fear.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 10 d. Flour 10 s. Midling Bread 11 s. 6 d. Mixt ditto 9 s. 6 d. Brown ditto 8 s. 6 d. Rum 3 s. Mellaſſes 15 d.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt

Church - - - - -	2.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -	1.
Quakers - - - -	1.	Strangers: Whites - - -	0.
Presbyterians - -	0.	Strangers: Blacks - - -	0.

Advertiſements.

RUN away on the 19th Inſtant, from *Iſaac Norris* of *Fairhill*, a Servant Man named *John Wood*, a ſlender active Man, about Twenty-two Years of Age, his Hair cut off, a thin but lively Viſage; born as he ſays at *Birmingham* in *Great Britain*, came a Servant from *Briſtol* in 1730, is a Carpenter and Sawyer, and has been a Sailor, and had about two Weeks ago cut his Leg with an Ax above and on one Side his Inſtep; is well cloath'd, and has taken away much other, *viz.* A good Leather Jacket and Breeches with braſs Buttons; a fine, but worn Sagathee Coat; ſeveral, perhaps 4 or 6 white and ſpeckled Shirts; a Broadcloth Coat with no Cuff, a riding Coat; a new lightiſh-brown Drugget Jacket and Breeches; a pair of Duroy Breeches, the Puffs white Silk; a new fine Hat, a light brown Wig, a Cap, and as is ſuppos'd ſeveral other Things. Alſo a black trotting Gelding, about ſeven Years old, mark'd E on the near Shoulder, and a Notch in the far Ear, no White about him ſave a ſnip in his upper Lip; a good whole Skirt Saddle, Bridle, and Spit-Boots. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Servant and Horſe, and bring him to me, or ſecure him ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges paid, by *Iſaac Norris.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen away from *John Bringhurſt*, of *Philadelphia*, a large black Horſe, about eight Years old, came from *Long-Iſland*, branded on the off Buttock with F, had a Lock on his Foot, ſwitch Tail, hanging Main, ſmall white Blaze between his Eyes, a white Snip between his Noſtrils, ſhod before, and paces well. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall be well rewarded by *J. Bringhurſt.*

THIS is to give Notice, that Mr. *Louis Timothee*, Maſter of the FRENCH TONGUE, hath ſettled himſelf with his Family in this City, in order to keep a publick *French School*; he will alſo, if required, teach the ſaid Language to any young Gentlemen or Ladies, at their Lodgings. He dwelleth in *Front Street*, next door to Dr. *Kearſley.*

VERY good MADERA WINE, to be ſold by Mrs. *Mankin*, near Arch-ſtreet Wharff, by the Pipe or Quarter-Cask.

A Likely Servant Lad's Time for near Seven Years, to be diſpoſed of; He is fit for Town or Country Buſineſs. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

FRiday Night laſt were ſtolen out of the Yard of *Lawrence Reynolds*, two Braſs Kettles, one containing near 25 Gallons, and the other about 6 Gallons. Whoever gives Intelligence of them, ſo that they be had again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Octob. 12. *Lawrence Reynolds.*

CHOICE Flour of *Muſtard-Seed*, in Bottles, very convenient for ſuch as go to Sea; to a little of which if you put hot Water, and ſtop it up cloſe, you will have ſtrong Muſtard, fit to uſe, in 15 minutes. Sold at the New Printing-Office near the Market, at 1 *s.* per Bot.

THIS is to inform Mr. *Richard Wright*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, who lately kept a School at *Perth-Amboy*, that his Brother *Joſeph Wright* is arrived in theſe Parts, and having made diligent Enquiry after him, cannot learn whither he is removed: If the ſaid *Richard Wright* will ſend an Account thereof to the Printer of this Paper, his Brother may hear of him, and they may have a Meeting.

To be SOLD,

A Griſt Mill with two pair of Stones, (having now a good ſubſtantial Frame Damm lately made) as alſo a good Dwelling-Houſe, a Store, and a Coopers Shop, with about 60 Acres of Land, part whereof is clear'd, and is an Orchard containing about 60 choice bearing Apple Trees, at *Salisbury* Town, upon the Head of *Duck* Creek on *Delaware*, diſtant a quarter of a Mile from navigable Water; acccounted 37 Miles from *New Caſtle.* Any Perſon having a Mind to purchaſe, may apply to *William Rawle* in *Philadelphia*, or to *Joſeph Rawle* at the ſaid Town of *Salisbury.*

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD

BY *WILLIAM RAWLE*; Good Rum, Mellaſſes, Sugar, Caſes of Bottles, Cocoa Nutts, Coffee, and old Iron: As alſo Citron Water in Pint Bottles very reaſonable.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Lees* and *Pearſon* late of this City, Merchants, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *Willing* and *Shippen*, at their Store on *Carpenter's* Wharff.

JUſt Imported, a choice Parcel of Cordage, to be ſold by *Willing* and *Shippen.*

WHEREAS one *John Emmery*, by Trade a Cabinet-maker, went from *England* in the Year 1725 to the Weſt Indies, and from thence to ſome of the Northern Colonies: This is to inform him, if he be living, that he may apply to the Printer of this Paper, and be informed of ſomething to his Advantage.

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FOR the true ſtaining Black, equal to any Sort of Ink whatever; and far exceeding all other Sorts in the Laſtingneſs of its Colour: So that no Ink is ſo proper as this for Records, Deeds, and other Writings which ought to endure. Sold at the New Printing-Office, Price 1 *s.* a Bottle. Where alſo you may have good common Ink.

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VERY good Live-Geeſe Feathers, to be ſold at *Evan Powell's* in *Cheſnut-ſtreet*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Eſq;

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